

(a) whether the Government are aware that funds earmarked and allotted to the respective State Governments under the 20 Point Programme have not been disbursed to the intended beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a Committee by including some Members of Parliament to ensure that the funds allotted under 20 Point Programme are properly disbursed to the intended beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). Funds are broadly allocated/earmarked for different sectoral plan heads. The funds for the specific items under TPP are devived from the respective sectoral plan heads. Only the physical progress of the TPP is monitored by the MPI. The information regarding the flow of funds to the intended beneficiaries is not being monitored by MPI. However, from the findings of Concurrent Evaluation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) for the period January-December, 1989 which is one of the items covered by 20 Point Programme, it is observed that ineligible families were assisted in 16% cases. Ministry of Rural Development have taken corrective measures to streamline the implementation of IRDP. Similar information about leakages under other beneficiary oriented schemes covered by 20 Point Programme and remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken is being collected from concerned Ministries/Departments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) There is no such proposal with the Government at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Land to SC/ST in Alipur Development Area

5726. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether land has been allotted to the landless and SC/ST people in Alipur Development Area under the 20-point programme;

(b) if not, the time by which such allotment is proposed to be made;

(c) whether the persons to whom the land has been allotted have been provided with all the essential public amenities; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the House.

Computers in Government Departments

5727. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to State:

(a) whether there is any provision on buying personal computers for various Government Officers with the prior permission of Department of Electronics and the National informatics Centre; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government propose to waive such a provision so that computerization spreads faster with the use of indigenous personal computers as per the plans of respective Government departments; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

Before any Government Department purchases computers, they are required to ensure that the system to be purchased is compatible with the National Informatics Centre Network (NICNET), a Computer-Communication Network under the National Informatics Centre, Planning Commission. The reason therefor is to provide inter-departmental querying service through NICNET which has already been established.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

The compatibility requirement with NICNET is essential to enable transfer of information from one computer to another throughout the Government at Central, State and District levels.

[*Translation*]

Sugar Mills in Aligarh (U.P.)

5728. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for setting up of sugar mills in Aligarh district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). As on 31.7.1991, 2 applications for grant of Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences for setting up of new sugar factories in District Aligarh of Uttar Pradesh are pending consideration of the

Government. The Licensing Policy for Sugar Industry is presently being reviewed by the Government and decision on the pending applications, including the applications of Aligarh District, would be taken after the aforesaid review.

Doordarshan/AIR Stations in Uttar Pradesh

5729. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Doordarshan/All India Radio stations in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up such centres in Hathras-Aligarh constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJAVYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). There is an approved scheme for establishment of a local radio station with 2x3 KW FM Transmitter at Aligarh. On its commissioning, Hathras district shall also stand benefitted.

On the other hand, Low Power TV transmitters, one each at Aligarh and Hathras, are already in operation. Parts of these two districts also receive TV service from TV transmitters operating at Delhi and Agra.

Shortage of Life Saving Drugs

5730. SHRIMRUTYUNJAYANAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: